



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 511

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House Bill No. 6605

House of Representatives, April 15, 2013

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. WILLIS of the 64th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY OF EXPENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Each constituent unit, as
2 defined in section 10a-1 of the general statutes, shall (1) document
3 every expenditure made by such constituent unit at the time such
4 expenditure is made, and (2) make such documentation available for
5 public inspection upon request in accordance with the Freedom of
6 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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HED *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact to the constituent units of higher education in requiring that they (1) document every expenditure they make, at the time it is made and (2) make that documentation available during regular business or office hours for public inspection upon request as systems are currently in place to accomplish the tasks.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6605*****AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY OF EXPENSES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires each constituent unit of higher education to (1) document every expenditure it makes, at the time it is made and (2) make that documentation available during regular business or office hours for public inspection upon request.

The constituent units of higher education are (1) UConn, (2) the Connecticut State University System, (3) the regional community-technical colleges, and (4) Charter Oak State College.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/26/2013)